



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6507

LCO No. 3766

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any person who submits an
2 application to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection for a
3 water quality certification pursuant to Section 401 of the federal Water
4 Pollution Control Act shall publish notice of such application in
5 accordance with the provisions of section 22a-6g of the general
6 statutes. Not later than thirty days prior to approving or denying such
7 application, the commissioner shall publish notice of the
8 commissioner's tentative determination on such application in
9 accordance with section 22a-6h of the general statutes. Not later than
10 thirty days after publication of such notice of tentative determination
11 and upon written request of such applicant, the commissioner shall
12 hold a hearing on such application, in accordance with the provisions
13 of chapter 54 of the general statutes. Any applicant who is aggrieved
14 by the commissioner's final decision on such application may appeal
15 such decision to the Superior Court in accordance with section 4-183 of
16 the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide water quality certification applicants with the right to a hearing and an appeal.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]